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PATENT

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In re: Vervoort et al.

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For: *OLIGO NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE AMPLIFICATION AND
DETECTION OF EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS (EBV) NUCLEIC ACID*

Date: September 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment after Final Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action of March 11, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.